"I have been studying the UFO and related fields for the past ten years. Recently, I have been driven to the 'no-no' land of the contactee. Contactee cases are 'no-no's' to the serious scientific OFOlogist and are poo-pooed by that community. Fortunately...I have no formalized field to protect--just looking for the causes rather than the effects.

"Following are some quotes and ideas from JOURNEYS OUT OF THE BODY, compared to my exposure to some UFO contactees:

> "After all these years, I still do not know how and why this departure from the 'norm' took place.

"The UFO contactees have the same question -- Why me? My observations are that the contactees are a unique set of individuals with a sincere desire to search for Truth. Most of them, surprisingly enough, do not have academic backgrounds, but are simple, humble people.

"One of the repeatable factors amongst this group is the method by which they seem to be prepared for the 'real physical' contact. Over long periods of time, usually starting in childhood, they are exposed to a series of unusual events, each growing with clarity, until finally the contact is made. It is as if 'they' do not want to frighten the person who has b been selected for a contact.

"I do not wish to imply that only a few people have been selected. It has been observed that some people have early childhood contacts and for some reason, the contacts cease. I suspect that if we knew the truth, many have been contacted, but few chosen, because either people ignore the events, or are too concerned with our day to day earthly living.

"...I have just become prone...when a beam or ray seemed to come out of the north...It was like being struck by a warm light..."

"This phenomenon is apparently very real and is repeatable in many UFO cases. Usually the person visually sees a single source of light or a disc shaped object. He may observe this UFO for several minutes when all of a sudden he is struck by a beam of light, usually described as bluish-green...one thing seems to be common--the people who report being struck by this beam of light end up at a higher level of intelligence.

"Locale III"

"The discussion of a civilization that requires no apparent conventional fuel systems is intriguing. My study has revealed people that are searching for the answer to the propulsion system of the UFO. It seems to me that we may be very close to the answer ... It is generally accepted by UFOlogists that 'they' have learned how to convert the universal electromagnetic field force into a power source...my logic and lab analysis of landings tells me that the source is non-atomic radiation

"The ray gun..."

"There are similar cases of people who have reported being "zapped" by a "ray gun" used by 'them.' The witnesses report being paralyzed momentarily (2-3 minutes) but remaining conscious. It appears on the surface that these "zappings' occur when 'they' fear for their safety, and the 2-3 minutes gives them time to remove 'themselves' from the situation.

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